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Welcome to the Bureau of Land Management's CD for the **Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for Vegetation Treatments Using Aminopyralid, Fluroxypyr, and Rimsulfuron on Bureau of Land Management Lands in 17 Western States**. The CD contains the Final Programmatic EIS, Final Biological Assessment, and reports that describe the effects of vegetation treatments using three herbicides on human health, the ecological risks associated with the use of the three herbicides, and the effects of the herbicides on Alaska Native and American Indian resource uses. The reports, which were used to prepare the Final Programmatic EIS, provide more detailed information than could be included in the Final Programmatic EIS. In addition, the Final Programmatic EIS contains public comments on the Draft Programmatic EIS, and BLM responses to comments. The public comment letters are included on the CD.

The CD is an interactive version of the Final Programmatic EIS and the associated reports. For a quick overview, read the Abstract and Executive Summary in the Final Programmatic EIS.

Viewing the Final Programmatic EIS on CD, Paper, or the Web Site

Whether you read the Final Programmatic EIS on CD, the BLM website, or as a hard copy, you will find that all formats contain the same information. However, the presentation on the interactive sites may differ slightly from what you see on the hard copy version.

Viewing the CD

In order to view the files on the CD, you will need the most recent version of Adobe® Reader®, or another software program that can read PDF files. You can download the free software by clicking on this link to connect to the Adobe® Web site: <https://get.adobe.com/reader/?promoid=KLXME>.

Each chapter, appendix, and map of the Final Programmatic EIS is saved as a separate file on the CD.

On the CD, you will find the following:

CD Label

Final Programmatic EIS, which includes the **Document Cover**, **Dear Reader Letter**, **Abstract**, **Executive Summary**, **Chapters 1 through 9**, and **Appendices**.

Supplemental Reports, which include:

Final Biological Assessment

Human Health Risk Assessment

Ecological Risk Assessments (3)

Native American and Alaska Native Resource Uses

Draft Programmatic EIS Public Comment Letters

Consultation Letters from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service

A useful method to help navigate in the documents is to click on the "Bookmarks" tab in Adobe® Reader® and then click on those sections of the document you would like to review.

For More Information and to Submit Comments on the Final Programmatic EIS

Learn about the BLM and the project at <http://blm.gov/3vkd>. Public comments on the Final Programmatic EIS can be submitted to blm_wo_vegeis@blm.gov. Public comments on the Final Programmatic EIS can also be sent to:

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